GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2370
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DDA CLUB
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the vigilance unit of the Ministry has since inquired into the matter;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the marriages/functions are still taking place inspite of ban imposed by his predecessor;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BAN DATTATREYA)

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir. the matter has been inquired into by the Vigilance Unit of the Ministry. The DDA club was setup to activate a Sports Club attached to the Siri Fort Complex, which wasnot in use, with the approval of the Competent Authority. This is a permissible activity in the green area as per the Master Plan and there has been no violation of Master Plan guidelines. Ministry has also directed DDA to ensure that there is no misuse of the greens.

(d)to(f): DDA club is meant exclusively for DDA staffwelfare activities and training. DDA has reported that booking of functions in the club has been made subject to certain terms and conditions which stipulate that weddings/marriages, serving of liquor or using music system etc. are not permitted.